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BUILDINGS WRECKED

A Locomotive Explodes Near Pittsburg.

THREE FATALLY INJURED

Three Other Persons Were Seriously Injured by Flying Pieces of the Engine.

Pittsburg, April 27.—An engine on the Baltimore & Ohio road exploded while passing Tenth street, Braddock, this morning, fatally injuring three trainmen and seriously injuring three other persons. Five buildings were wrecked or partially wrecked.

GRAND LODGE N. E. O. P.

Annual Meeting in St. Johnsbury. The New Officers.

St. Johnsbury, April 26.—The fifteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, New England Order of Protection, was held here today with an attendance of 50. The official reports show 23 lodges in this state with 1789 members, a net gain of 80. Two new lodges at Granville and Northfield; 19 deaths to the Vermont membership the past year, and \$23,000 insurance paid thereon; total insurance paid since the order was instituted in Vermont, \$173,000.

The officers elected are grand warden, John N. Gale, St. Johnsbury; grand vice-warden, H. E. Marsden, Bennington; past grand warden, A. L. Pratt, Rutland; grand secretary, H. A. Barrett, St. Johnsbury; grand treasurer, H. B. Davis, Burlington; grand chaplain, Lilla Bugee, Barre; grand guide, Merrill Russell, Montpelier; grand guardian, Ole Green, Hardwick; grand sentinel, Mary Whiteside, Vergennes; first representative, A. L. Pratt, Rutland; second representative, R. B. Abbott.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Both Bos on Teams Won from the Philadelphia Teams.

Yesterday's American League scores: At Philadelphia, Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.

At Detroit, St. Louis 6, Detroit 5.

American League Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	5	4	.556
New York	5	4	.556
St. Louis	5	4	.556
Detroit	4	5	.444
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Washington	3	5	.375

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Boston, Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.

At New York, Brooklyn 4, New York 2.

National League Standings.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	6	3	.667
St. Louis	5	3	.625
Cincinnati	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Boston	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	4	4	.500
Chicago	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	3	5	.375

College Scores.

At Saxtons River, University of Vermont 18, Vermont Academy 1.

Death of Granville Woman.

Granville, April 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Spencer, aged 58 years, died last night after a long illness with catarrh of the throat and stomach.

She is survived by three sons, Michael H., Thomas L. and M. C., of Granville, and five daughters, Maggie, Lizzie, Mrs. Felix McWhor, Mrs. Patrick Callahan of Granville and Mrs. J. J. McQuillan of Plattsburgh, N. Y., also a sister, Mrs. Mrs. James H. Hart, of Danvers, N. Y.

GRANVILLE.

Summit Lodge, N. E. O. P., of this place won first prize for the largest increase in membership, at the Grand Lodge meeting in St. Johnsbury.

Grand Circuit Races.

New York, April 27.—Nominations to the early closing races for the Grand Circuit meeting to be held at Chateaufort park, Hartford, Sept. 5 to 9, will close on April 28. The events are: The Charter Oak for 220 trotters, \$10,000, the Capital City for 220 trotters, \$2,500, and the Connecticut for 220 pacers, \$2,500. Each heat of the Charter Oak will constitute a race with \$2,000 to the winner and \$500 to the second; third money will be \$500 in the first heat and \$500 in subsequent heats. In case of a dead heat between two or more horses in any heat the money will be divided equally between them.

No Clue to Livingstone Ghoul.

Hudson, N. Y., April 27.—No clue has yet been found to the identity of the ghoul who broke into the old burial vault of the Livingstones on the Manor place at Livingston and removed the body of General Harry Livingstone's wife and disturbed the general's bones. Footprints and other marks in the vicinity of the tomb indicate that there were at least two men engaged in the work and that they drove away in a wagon. Their motive is believed to be robbery.

ALDERMEN STAND BY ORDINANCES

Building Permit For a Two-Story Wooden Block on North Main Street Refused.

The aldermen stood by their recently adopted ordinance, at their regular meeting last evening, and refused to grant a building permit to A. E. Batchelder to erect a two-story temporary building on North Main street, between Seminary and Granite streets. The action was taken on recommendation from the fire committee that the petition be not granted. The motion was adopted without opposition. All the members of the board were present at the meeting.

Joseph Osoola, asked for permission to move a shoe shop from Beekley to North Seminary street, and permission was granted. G. Tomask asked for permits to run two lunch rooms near Depot Square and at 218 North Main street. The license committee was given power to act. John Maiden was given permission to conduct a restaurant in the Quillen building on North Main street. R. H. Bapp and J. E. Martin applied for a lunch room license, 15 Granite street, and their request was referred to the license committee, and their petition to hang a sign to the street committee, each with power to act.

The notification of appeals by O. H. Hale and Shepley & Jones on the decision of the street committee on the widening of Pearl street was presented, and the communication referred to the city attorney. A hearing on the widening of Brook street will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A petition for the extension of the city water main on the East Hill, including Elm, Park and East streets and Upland Avenue was read, and it was referred to the water committee, the city engineer and the water superintendent, with power to act. Landowners on Sheridan street asked for the water main extension, and the petition was referred to the water committee with the necessary acting power.

Residents on the north side of Maple avenue asked for a gravel sidewalk, and their request was granted with no dissenting votes. Short street owners asked for an extension of their street and the petition was referred to the street committee. The Aqua Pura company asked for an extension of the sewer on Granite street and the matter was referred to the street committee and the city engineer to report back.

The committee on charities reported that Mrs. Duncan ought to be engaged at the poor farm for another year at an increase of \$1 per week salary, and that she pay 75 cents a week for the board of her children. The fire committee reported that A. E. Batchelder's petition regarding the construction of a two-story building on North Main street be not granted, and the motion was carried that the report be accepted and adopted, no one voting against it. Said the mayor, "The city did what was right to that matter" and the members seemed to think so. A quit claim deed of a portion of Howard street from the city to D. M. Miles was authorized.

The communication from the city attorney, presented at the last meeting regarding the rental of city property was taken from the table. The report stated that (1) E. W. Cummings had promised to pay but wanted time until a case was settled.

2. The Pentecostal church had offered to pay, and had tendered part payments.

3. Had heard nothing from the Salvation Army. 4. A. W. Allen will pay balances this month and balance in May. 5. Mr. Lapoint was far behind on rental of the opera house; that D. A. Camp, the present bondman for Lapoint, recognized his liability for the indebtedness, except \$471.00, incurred before he became bondman. Action was deferred until later in the meeting when the city attorney appeared and the board went into executive session.

An order to pay the Central Vermont R. R. \$377.22, freight on sewer pipes, was authorized. H. L. Smith asked permission to use a tree on the park for a guy rope from a derrick on the Blanchard lot, and permission was given provided he takes due precaution about preserving the tree.

Alderman Burke reported that the stenographer in the water office had asked for a raise to \$35 per month. She is now getting \$33. The salary committee was authorized to use its best judgment in the matter.

Mayor Barclay said that two complaints had been made to him regarding barking horses in the streets. Alderman Albisetti reported concerning repairs to the house at the city farm, and the matter was referred to the property committee to report back.

GRANITE MANUFACTURER.

Thomas M. Brock Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

Burlington, April 26.—Thomas M. Brock, a granite manufacturer of Barre, filed a petition in bankruptcy at the district court clerk's office in this city today. Liabilities \$3,770.11, assets \$2,074.97, exempt \$1,750.11.

Easter-tide Festival.

Programme for Easter-tide Festival, Hale's pavilion, April 28.

Selection, Vocal Solo, Reading, Piano Solo, Mandolin Solo, Selection, Selection, Banjo, Mandolin Club, Cake Walk Quadrille.

The farce, "Striking Oil," will be given with the following casts: Lord Dutton, head, Dr. F. M. Lynde; Joseph Watson, F. G. Howland; Mrs. Amanda Watson, Miss Fannie Draper; Laura Watson, Miss Mae Sexton; Miss Elvira Clarendon, Mrs. W. H. Richardson; Mrs. Hannah Plunkett, Miss Lou Calder; Sara Brown, Miss Montie Mudgett; William Hampton, A. W. Allen; Solomon Steady, F. S. Williams; Daniel O'Rafferty, Alex. Troup; First Detective, Alex. Trail; Second Detective, Thomas Verner.

An orchestra under the direction of Miss Bertha Tierney will furnish music for the cake walk and during the evening. Tickets, 15 cents. Come and bring your friends.

MYSTERY ABOUT WILSON

The "Spotter" Nearly Hanged.

CLAIMS WAS ASSAULTED

Also Said He Was Robbed of Papers Connected With a Vermont Suit Which is Pending.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—This city has just been treated to a mild sensation, the chief actor in which was a man who treated Vermont to a sensation which could hardly be classed as mild, not many years ago. This man is Samuel D. Wilson, better known in Vermont as "Spotter" Wilson, whose connection with the tragedy at White River Junction is well remembered. For several weeks past Wilson has been employed at the International Reform Bureau which has its headquarters on Pennsylvania avenue.

On Monday morning a woman employed at the bureau found Wilson, bound and gagged, in an outhouse at the rear of the building. About his neck was tied a piece of clothesline, giving the appearance that an attempt had been made to lynch him. When found he was lying face downward. His legs had been doubled so that his feet and hands met across his back and a handkerchief used as a gag was still in his mouth.

According to Wilson's statement he had been in that condition about seven hours, and he is also authorized for the statement that he was in a semi-conscious condition when found. He was soon released from the uncomfortable position and went to his room, little the worse for his experience.

The marks of the rope were visible on Wilson's neck for some time after it was removed. It was evident from the condition of the room where he was found that the rope had been drawn over a hook in the ceiling and tied to a gas jet, but as it was badly weather beaten and frayed out the weight of the body had broken it. There was nothing about the room to indicate that a struggle had taken place.

According to Wilson's statement he had visited a friend in a distant part of the city Sunday evening returning to the bureau shortly before midnight. Then he wrote some letters and went across the street to mail one of them. Returning he found he had locked himself out and says he went to the rear of the house to try and gain an entrance. Failing in this, he says, he started to return to the front of the house when he was grabbed by a man whose face, he thinks, was black. He also says he is under the impression that there were two other men with him but states that he remembered nothing more until he was found in the morning.

Wilson made a statement to the reporters that he was formerly a detective in reform work in Vermont, and gave it as his opinion that his energetic work there was responsible for the alleged assault. He said his pockets had been turned inside out but as he had emptied them of valuable before leaving the house, nothing was taken except some papers which he stated were connected with a civil suit, in which he was interested in Vermont and which is to be tried next month. To a reporter he said his first work was in Boston where he studied social conditions for masters, one of whom was Bishop Phillips Brooks. This was done, he said, to enable the ministers to lay the matter before the legislature.

No outcry or disturbance was heard in the neighborhood at the time of the alleged assault, and there is something about the whole affair to indicate that Wilson's story can hardly be taken as entirely free from doubt. He has made a lengthy statement to the officials and detectives are working on the case.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION.

C. G. Mascott Has Something to Say of Sunday Closing.

Editor Barre Daily Times, Dear Sir:—With your kind permission I would through the columns of your paper, answer a question which has been repeatedly asked by many patrons as to why my Ice Cream Parlors were closed last Sunday while other stores along the street sold freely, ice cream, cigars, tobacco and candy, and in fact everything they offer for sale on week days.

The fact is that I feel that I have been treated with a great deal of discrimination and I feel that the public will bear me out in the statement. I have always maintained a respectable establishment and my customers have been the best people of the city. I complied with the city ordinance in securing a lunch license which is the only privilege which any store can secure to keep open Sunday.

Last Sunday in my absence my store was closed by the chief of police, while my neighbors who should have no more rights than myself were left unmolested. No doubt the stores which remained open had a license, but I also have a license which does not expire till next June and I cannot see why I should be ordered to close while others remain open, and why should I not, with the protection of a license, sell ice cream and soda, when there are several drug stores in town who dispense on Sunday, everything in my line.

I wish to assure the people of Barre that just as long as candy, ice cream and soda fountain products are sold in Barre on Sunday by other stores, then just so long will I endeavor to supply my customers' wants on that day. Yours truly, C. G. Mascott.

BOTH PAPINS BOUND OVER

Court Finds Evidence Sufficient.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Important Facts Brought Out at Hearing Yesterday Afternoon—Bell's Hearing Put Over.

After a hearing, during which eighteen witnesses were heard, in the cases against Joseph and John Papin, who are charged with setting fire to their store in the old "town hall" building early yesterday morning, Judge Fay, late yesterday afternoon, found the evidence sufficient to warrant binding over the two respondents to county court, to appear at the September term. Bell in each of the two arson cases was fixed at \$1,500 and was furnished by the brother of the respondents, C. W. Papin, who conducts the lively stable on South Main street. The hearing in the case of Phillip Bell, their clerk, who is also charged with arson, was continued to Saturday afternoon, May 7, and he was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Joseph Papin's hearing in the case charging adultery, will be held in city court Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Summing up the evidence introduced at the hearing the strongest points made by the state were: The oil saturated paper, whitened sticks and sawdust in various parts of the store, that there are only two keys to the market and those possessed by the Papin brothers, that the front door was locked when the firemen arrived, that the swinging window on the north alley was pried open from the inside, that the insurance on the stock and fixtures was \$700 and that an appraisal by two local merchants on the goods, in whole condition, was \$904.45, and that John Papin had announced his intention to his clerk, Bell, that he was going to Burlington that night and did not go, that kerosene was purchased the day before the fire by both Bell and John Papin.

The only defense made was introduced by John Papin who went on the stand, on invitation of the state, and told his story of his movements the night of the fire. When the hearing was nearly concluded the two respondents decided to seek counsel, engaging F. T. Swasey and E. R. Davis.

Nelson B. Ballard was the first witness introduced. He is an insurance agent, and told of the policy carried by the Papins. Phillip Bell, the clerk, outlined his course during the night of the fire. After supper, went to market, borrowed 50 cents of Joe Papin, went into Fredie & Averill's, where purchased two quarts of kerosene, purchased soap at Ladd's, potato chips and cigars at Merchant's, visited Brown & Murphy's and Campbell's saloons, went home and stayed there. The witness got twisted in his itinerary and was obliged by the state's attorney to repeat it several times. Witness first heard of location of fire at 6:30 yesterday morning from Fireman Williams. A loud fall was produced and witness identified it as the one in which he had carried the kerosene. Asked what he did with the oil, witness said he filled three lamps with it. "Can you produce the lamps?" asked the state's attorney.

"Yesur," was the positive reply, and the witness was allowed to go home to get the lamps, which he did, returning with them a short time later. The state's attorney measured and found that the three lamps would hold about two quarts. The witness was dismissed but was frequently recalled.

Ben Gilley, driver of the fire truck, testified as to the presence of kerosene on pieces of paper, sawdust, etc., and James Wheeler told of selling two quarts of kerosene to Bell at a quarter after six the night of the fire. Special Officer Donald McPhee was one of the officers who discovered the fire, did not think the swinging door on the side of market was fastened.

E. J. Sowden, F. D. Ladd and John Tassie told of an inventory on the stock and fixtures yesterday morning, a few hours after the fire. Mr. Ladd presented the figures as determined by them; on stock \$187.25, on fixtures \$117.25. That they considered a good appraisal.

Chief Campbell of the fire department made one of the most important witnesses. He told of finding many pieces of paper and kindlings which were saturated with oil. At this point, one of the state's exhibits, a box of partially charred sticks, was brought into the court room, and the room was immediately filled with an odor of kerosene. The large swinging window was also produced, and the workings of it explained, the marks, which the state alleges, were made by a cleaver in opening the window from the inside and the cleaver itself. The latter was identified later by John Papin as his, as was also a kerosene can. The chief had talked with the Papins after the fire was mostly over. They told him they left at 10:30 o'clock the night before the fire; they alone had keys; on Monday, they said, that certain be drawn. Asked by the chief to account for the hole in the partition, they said they couldn't.

Clarence Cole testified to seeing Bell with a pall or an oil can near Merchant's store, thought Bell went toward Elm street, Officer Frank Hamel said it was customary for him to try the store doors on Main street each night; had told Papins they ought to keep lights burning bright; sometimes lights were burned, others not; same regarding drawing of curtains. George N. Tilden, a fireman, told of picking up pieces of papers that were saturated with oil, also sticks of wood. One of the spectators in the court room, William

A. Perry, was then called to the stand to testify as to the ownership of the building, he stating that it was owned by three parties, the city of Barre, the Morse estate and Mrs. Ellen Fowler.

Chief of Police Brown said that he started, with Fire Chief Campbell, an investigation about one hour after the alarm was rung in. He had talked with the Papins and they had first told him they went away from the store at 10:30 and later that they left at 9:45. Saw Bell at 7 o'clock the morning of the fire and latter had told him he had not bought kerosene the day before the fire, but that later Bell had changed his statement, claiming that he had misunderstood his (Brown's) question. Second Constable E. F. Parry told of viewing the scene of the fire and seeing evidence that led him to think there was fire in two places.

State's Attorney Senter was then sworn in as a witness. He told of his investigation of the premises yesterday morning. He saw whitened sticks. "The oil stench was strong." He described the places where there had been fire and wound up his testimony by stating that there "were four places certainly" where the fire had been set. With Patrolman Faulkner's testimony, the state closed, the main point of the officer's testimony being that the swinging door on the north alley was not locked.

The respondents being offered an opportunity to go on the stand in their own behalf, John Papin did and told briefly of his movements the night of the fire. After supper went around to the shop. My brother, C. W. Papin, came in; at 9 o'clock drew curtains and figured up the order books; then went to my brother's room in the Buzzell block, came out, stood on the street short time and then went home, on Forsyth place. At five or ten minutes to three my wife woke me up and told of fire alarm; put on my clothes and ran up the street, got to Depot Square before I heard it was our store; I was nervous when I saw our store afire as we had not been in business but short time. First one I spoke to was 'Gene Prindle. On cross-examination he identified an oil can as his and said he had purchased some oil the day before the fire, to use in the oil stove. Office was chilly that night and he lighted the stove. At this point Joseph Papin engaged Swasey and Davis as counsel, and did not go on the stand.

Then followed a discussion between the attorneys regarding bail, Judge Fay finally announcing that, as next to murder, arson is considered perhaps the most serious crime, he should place it at \$1,500 in each case. C. W. Papin was at once recognized as bondman, and the hearing was concluded. The two respondents will be produced by their brother for trial at the September term of county court.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN BURLINGTON

Will Elect State Delegates and Nominate State Officers Wednesday, June 22d.

Burlington, April 27.—The Democratic state committee met last night in the Van Ness House and decided to hold the convention for the election of four delegates-at-large and four alternates to attend the national convention to be held at St. Louis and the convention for the nomination of state officers in this state on Wednesday, June 22, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the Howard Opera House. About three of the members of the committee were present in person or by proxy.

The temporary organization at the convention will be as follows: Chairman, G. H. Page of Barre; secretary, Henry Coolin of Winooski; assistant secretaries, C. H. McGoffick of St. Albans, M. G. Leary of Burlington, William Hogan of Bennington; sergeant-at-arms, G. W. Kelley of Burlington.

The committee on resolutions will be as follows: V. A. Ballard of Burlington, chairman, A. J. Sibley of Montpelier, F. G. Bundy of St. Johnsbury, W. D. Temple of Rutland, C. H. Davenport of Brattleboro.

Those in attendance at the meeting last night were E. S. Harris of Bennington, J. H. Donnelly of Vergennes, Henry Conlin of Winooski, V. A. Ballard of Burlington, P. W. McGoffick of St. Albans, Joseph Angel of Grand Isle, C. F. Gates of Morrisville, J. M. Hazel of Newport, J. D. Hanrahan of Rutland, M. J. McGowan of Barre.

It was stated last night that the conventions for the first and second districts for the nomination of congressmen would be held immediately following the state convention.

Charles H. Davenport, formerly editor of the Brattleboro Reformer, is being mentioned as a candidate for governor. Elissa May of St. Johnsbury, Dr. J. D. Hanrahan of Rutland, C. W. McLehose of Barre and N. A. Ballard of Burlington are spoken of as candidates for the position of delegate to the St. Louis convention.

SUIT AGAINST EX-MAYOR HERSEY.

Town of Worcester Tries to Make Him Help Support a Sister.

Montpelier, April 26.—The chief interest in Washington county court yesterday was the case of the Town of Worcester vs. Harvey Hersey and others. This suit is brought by the town to compel Mr. Hersey, Mrs. Betsy Slogden and Mrs. Davis to contribute to the support of their sister, Mrs. Lucinda Gould, now receiving assistance from the town. The plaintiff town claims that Mr. Hersey, who is ex-mayor of Barre, is quite wealthy, owning property worth \$50,000 and that other defendants are well-to-do. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Slogden admit having some property but no great amount. Mr. Hersey had no attorney at the hearing on Monday and fought the case himself to the interest of the small audience present.

BUYS A BUSINESS.

Perley E. Pope Purchases Taplin Store in Montpelier.

Perley E. Pope, a clerk in Fitts' dry goods store, has purchased the Taplin dry goods store in Montpelier, and will take possession May 1st. The store has been in the hands of the Taplin family for 40 years.

HEARD FOR FIRST TIME

Hedding M. E. Church New Pipe Organ.

RECITAL BY S. B. WHITNEY

Audience as Large as Church Would Hold Present—Excellent Work by the Choir.

The splendid new pipe organ at the Hedding M. E. church was heard for the first time since the installation last evening, by an audience that filled every available seat in the auditorium and class room. The qualities and scope of the organ were displayed to the very best advantage in a recital by S. B. Whitney, the leading organist of Boston, whose playing was the admiration of all. The organ is wonderfully sweet in tone and of a volume that just fills the church. Dr. Whitney's recital included selections from Gounod, Mendelssohn, Handel and Wagner, and all received the closest attention.

Dr. Whitney was assisted in the recital by Master Leonard Scorgie, a boy soprano from Boston, who has a wonderful voice, and who was, in spite of the request on the programme, applauded for each number he sang. Everyone was delighted with his singing. He has a fine voice, his high notes being really magnificent.

The chorus choir of the church, which is under the leadership and direction of W. H. Goodfellow, sang two numbers with fine effect. Under the direction of Mr. Goodfellow the choir has made great progress in the past year and is today the best chorus choir in the city. With the new organ as an accompaniment the music at Hedding church will be no small part of the service in the future.

The programme last evening was as follows:

Prelude in F (introducing a hymn of Sullivan's)	Bliss
Invocation	Whitney
Pastorale in G	Wells
These Are They (from Holy City)	Gault
Master Leonard Scorgie	
Processional Grand March	S. B. Whitney
O How Amiable are Thy Dwellings	West
Chorus	Gounod
O Divine Redeemer	Master Leonard Scorgie
Transcriptions	Mendelssohn
(a) Duetto	
(b) Air from Louis XIII.	Wagner
(c) March from Die Meistersinger	Cumpan
Ninety and Nine	Scorgie
Let the People Praise Thee, O God	Carter
Grand Chorus	
Offertoire	Lemaigre
Fuguetta	Handel
Come unto Him (Messiah)	Handel
Master Leonard Scorgie	
Largo	Handel

The choir is made up as follows: Mrs. E. Bradley, Miss Heath, Miss J. Danmore, Miss I. Hatchelder, Miss J. Huse, Miss E. Huse, Miss I. Vang, Miss A. Allen, Miss A. Oliver, Mrs. W. Sutherland, Miss P. White, Mrs. E. Lyon, Mrs. D. Morse, Miss E. Goodfellow, Mrs. A. Longren, N. Veale, R. Jones, G. Allen, A. Hatchelder, C. Densmore, W. Oliver, B. Roe, Mr. Wells, W. Oliver.

The organ which has just been installed is a two-manual pipe organ specially built for Hedding church by the Hubtobis & Voley company of Boston. Miss Sadie Eastman of East Barre will be organist.

Sang to a Sick Lad.

Hearing that Willie Trail, a former member of the boy choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd, had been ill for thirteen weeks, Master Leonard Scorgie, the wonderful little singer who delighted the audience at the organ recital at the Methodist church last evening, went to his home on Windsor Terrace this morning and sang several selections to the sick lad. The singer was accompanied on the piano by S. B. Whitney, the talented pipe organ player.

CAPT. C. A. BOND RETIRES.

After 40 Years in Granite Business, He Sells Out.

Capt. C. A. Bond, after forty years experience as a quarrier of granite, has retired from the business, having sold his interest in the Bond & Whitcomb Granite Co. to D. M. Miles of this city. The captain bespeaks a liberal amount of patronage and wishes his old partners and their new associate all kinds of success. Capt. Bond will leave tomorrow for Boston in the interests of the Hackett Cold Storage Co. and will leave Boston Saturday for Bellingham, Wash., on the northwest Pacific coast, to assume a very lucrative position with the above company. He will return to this city in about four weeks for a stop of a few days only. The captain extends his heartfelt thanks to his many friends for their many acts of kindness to him.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Semi-Annual Meeting Will Be Held Friday Evening, April 30th.

The next regular meeting of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity will be held in Carpenters' hall, Nichols block, on Friday evening, April 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers and transaction of important business. A full attendance of delegates is desired.

D. A. COOK, Vice-President.

C. C. RAMSDALE, Secretary.

Company E Inspection. Company E will be inspected this evening by Gen. Gilmore, Col. J. G. Estey and Major Glenn, U. S. A.